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1. WE WOULD LIKE TO CONFIRM DATES FOR PROPOSED LOS CONSUL-

TATIONS WITH AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND. WE RECOGNIZE THAT EARLY JANUARY MAY NOT BE BEST TIME FROM GOA AND GONZ POINT OF VIEW DUE TO HOLIDAYS AND NEW GOVERNMENTS. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF OTHER COMMITMENTS IN WASHINGTON AND EUROPE, IT WILL BE NECESSARY TO CONCLUDE TRIP BY APPROXIMATELY JANUARY 19. WE RECOGNIZE UNCERTAINTY REGARDING OCEANA GROUP MEETING BUT BELIEVE IT NECESSARY TO TRY TO AGREE ON DATES ASAP.

2. FOR WELLINGTON: US LOS TEAM COULD ARRIVE WELLINGTON ON JANUARY 13 AT 2:50 P.M. ON NZ 459S AND DEPART JANUARY 15 AT 7:30 A.M. ON QF 361, LEAVING FULL DAY OF JANUARY 14 FOR TALKS AND, IF DESIRABLE, PART OF JANUARY 13. PLEASE SUGGEST JANUARY 14 AND ADVISE GONZ VIEWS.

3. FOR CANBERRA: PLEASE PROPOSE TO GOA BILATERAL TALKS ON AFTERNOON OF JANUARY 15 AND FULL DAY OF JANUARY 16. US TEAM COULD ARRIVE CANBERRA 11:30 A.M. ON JANUARY 15 ON TN 449.

4. FOR CANBERRA AND WELLINGTON: WE PROPOSE THE FOLLOWING TOPICS FOR BILATERAL TALKS: HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES (TUNA), MARINE POLLUTION, MARINE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, ARCHIPELAGOES, AND DISPUTE SETTLEMENT. WE WOULD WELCOME ANY PROPOSALS FROM AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND FOR ADDITIONAL TOPICS. (FYI: IN ADDITION, U.S. WILL BE PROPOSING BY SEPTTEL TRILATERAL MEETING IN EITHER CANBERRA OR WELLINGTON 21-23 JANUARY TO DISCUSS ISSUE OF HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES IN FURTHER DETAIL WITH FISHERIES EXPERTS. END FYI).

5. US TEAM WILL INCLUDE JOHN NORTON MOORE, DEPUTY SPECIAL REP OF PRESIDENT FOR LOS CONFERENCE; ROGER HULL, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO MR. MOORE; STUART FRENCH, DIRECTOR, LAW OF THE SEA TASK FORCE, DOD; RADM MAX MORRIS, JSC REP FOR LOS, DOD; CAPT. GLENN YOUNG, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE UNDER SECRETARY FOR LOS, DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION; HOWARD POLLOCK, DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, NOAA, DEPT. OF COMMERCE; AND ROBERT T.B. IVERSEN OF HONOLULU, OFFICE OF NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE, DEPT. OF COMMERCE.

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6. FOR PORT MORESBY: WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE FOR US LOS TEAM SCHEDULED TO VISIT AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND TO MAKE BRIEF VISIT TO PORT MORESBY FOR BILATERAL TALKS WITH GPNG. TEAM COULD ARRIVE PORT MORESBY AT 10:45 A.M. ON SUNDAY, JANUARY 18 AND LEAVE 1:00 P.M. ON MONDAY, JANUARY 19, LEAVING MORNING OF JANUARY 19 OPEN FOR TALKS. CHIEF PURPOSE OF TALKS FROM US POINT OF VIEW WOULD BE TO HAVE GENERAL REVIEW OF MAJOR LOS ISSUES AND, IN PARTICULAR, TO

REVIEW ARCHIPELAGO ISSUE. WE WOULD PLAN TO GIVE USG VIEWS ON SINGLE NEGOTIATING TEXT ON ARCHIPELAGOES AS PREPARED AT GENEVA SESSION OF LOS CONFERENCE IN MARCH 1975. WE WOULD WISH TO KEEP VISIT BRIEF AND LOW-KEY BUT BELIEVE OPPORTUNITY TO CONSULT ON ARCHIPELAGO ISSUE WOULD BE USEFUL. PLEASE PROPOSE BILATERAL TALKS FOR JANUARY 19 AND ADVISE VIEWS OF GPNG.

7. FOR ALL POSTS: IF HOST GOVERNMENTS AGREE TO DATES PROPOSED, PLEASE MAKE APPROPRIATE HOTEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR US LOS TEAM.

8. FOR PORT MORESBY: PNG EMBASSY WASHINGTON NOT AUTHORIZED TO ISSUE VISAS. IF SCHEDULED VISIT IS CONFIRMED, PLEASE REQUEST GPNG TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR ISSUANCE OF VISAS AT AIRPORT PORT MORESBY OR, IF EASIER, IN CANBERRA. KISSINGER

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